



# Crop Progress and Condition

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## Idaho Frost Impacted Emerged Sugarbeets

There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, up from 5.7 the previous week. Frost in Cassia and Minidoka Counties caused some sugarbeets to be replanted. Freezing temperatures in Jerome and Twin Falls Counties stunted emerged sugarbeets. Corn planting continued. Pastures in Teton County greened up. Frosty mornings did not impede field preparations. Bannock and Bingham Counties also had frosts; sugarbeets were damaged. Northeastern Idaho had good spring moisture, fair temperatures, and growth.

## Dry Weather Pattern Continued in Oregon

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, up from 6.5 the previous week. Oregon crop producers continued planting. Seeded crops showed decent growth. In the northern coastal region, farmers applied fungicide and insecticide. In Polk County, fresh market farms harvested lettuces, greens, and perennial herbs. Spring crops such as beets, radishes, and carrots were seeded. Leeks, fennel, and cabbages were transplanted. First cutting of grass for silage was completed for most areas of Clackamas County. Weather was good for fruit, berry crops, and vegetables. Irrigation was in full swing. Pastures matured quickly. In north central Oregon, producers sprayed fields and finished seeding spring barley. Pastures were in good condition. The sunshine and warmer days allowed the crops to grow and several producers noticed a substantial change in the height of their crops. In northeastern Oregon, winter canola bloomed and the crop looked excellent. Cheatgrass was present in much of the winter wheat. Stripe rust was reported at a very low incidence this season. In southwestern Oregon, the top soil started to dry out. Field crops, orchard crops, and vineyards were in good shape. Moisture recharge would be needed soon. The dry weather minimized plant disease. All orchard crops were done blooming. Blueberry crops were at peak bloom, and vineyards had growth on new shoots. In southeastern Oregon, potatoes appeared to be almost completely planted in Klamath County. Onions and wheat were also planted. Alfalfa was coming up healthy, but also slower compared to 2018. Parts of the county got a skiff of snow that melted quickly. For Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties, growing degree days ran about 8 to 18 days behind 2018. Many growers still played catch up on getting their forage production fields fertilized. In Lake County, the FSA County Office received a Notice of Loss from a one producer as fall planted crops were affected by flooding.

## **Sunny Days and Blooming Orchards in Washington**

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, up from 6.0 the previous week. The Puget Sound had warm daytime temperatures, abundant sunshine, and cool nights. Fieldwork and planting were in full swing. Spinach, beets, spring wheat, barley, and potatoes were planted. Conditions were dry. Late apples bloomed and berry crops were leafing out. Annual vegetable crops were in high tunnels and outside-grown vegetables were being seeded and transplanted. Whatcom County had ideal weather conditions for producers to access fields and prepare for planting. Blueberries were in bloom and raspberry vines progressed with the favorable temperatures. Corn, grass, and potato planting began. Skagit County drastically changed from wet conditions to dry conditions. Fields were bustling in Snohomish County with the first cuttings of green chop, hay silage, and baleage completed. Apple bloom wrapped up. Fruit trees in Benton County were behind schedule due to the long winter. Cherries in Chelan and Douglas Counties high-elevation orchards were in bloom. Apple trees started to bloom. A hail storm in Chelan County whitened the ground. Minimal damage occurred as a result. Morning frosts caused some damage in fruit orchards. Alfalfa yellowed in Klickitat County due to frosty mornings. Orchards were in bloom. Spring pastures greened up and livestock producers were releasing their animals in most of central Washington. Franklin County had mild winds and breezes. Northeastern Washington had mild temperatures, plenty of wind, and little moisture. The dry April allowed planting to wrap up on the Palouse.

### Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/05/19

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho .....	-	14	68	18
Oregon .....	-	8	84	8
Washington.....	1	11	80	8
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho .....	-	4	76	20
Oregon .....	1	6	85	8
Washington.....	-	7	87	6

- Represents zero.

### Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 05/05/19

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho .....	-	7	20	38	35
Oregon .....	-	15	15	42	28
Washington.....	-	9	38	49	4
Winter wheat					
Idaho .....	-	2	33	55	10
Oregon .....	3	9	23	35	30
Washington.....	-	1	30	61	8
Spring wheat					
Oregon .....	4	4	5	73	14
Barley					
Idaho .....	2	2	21	56	19
Oregon .....	-	3	9	79	9
Oats					
Oregon .....	-	-	8	83	9
Onions					
Oregon .....	-	-	25	49	26
Sugarbeets					
Idaho .....	-	4	13	64	19

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 05/05/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted .....	72	61	79	81
Spring wheat emerged .....	21	10	33	51
Winter wheat headed .....	2	1	4	3
Barley planted .....	77	66	83	83
Barley emerged .....	30	21	48	57
Oats planted .....	48	44	64	70
Oats emerged .....	19	12	25	40
Potatoes planted .....	61	50	60	56
Potatoes emerged .....	4	2	5	(NA)
Sugarbeets planted .....	95	94	91	89
Sugarbeets emerged .....	33	30	37	(NA)
Field corn planted .....	52	37	36	44
Field corn emerged .....	15	-	2	(NA)
Dry peas planted .....	21	8	58	55
Onions emerged .....	50	10	46	51

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

## Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 05/05/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted .....	71	62	95	94
Spring wheat emerged .....	58	31	79	76
Winter wheat headed .....	-	-	7	5
Barley planted .....	70	63	91	91
Barley emerged .....	50	29	68	70
Oats planted .....	73	65	83	(NA)
Oats emerged .....	52	34	53	(NA)
Potatoes planted .....	86	70	88	(NA)
Potatoes emerged .....	34	16	34	(NA)
Sugarbeets planted .....	94	72	98	(NA)
Sugarbeets emerged .....	31	25	36	(NA)
Field corn planted .....	45	28	59	(NA)
Field corn emerged .....	15	5	23	(NA)
Dry peas planted .....	85	82	81	(NA)
Dry peas emerged .....	36	13	36	(NA)
Onions planted .....	87	80	94	(NA)
Onions emerged .....	50	38	36	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting .....	1	-	2	1

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

## Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 05/05/19

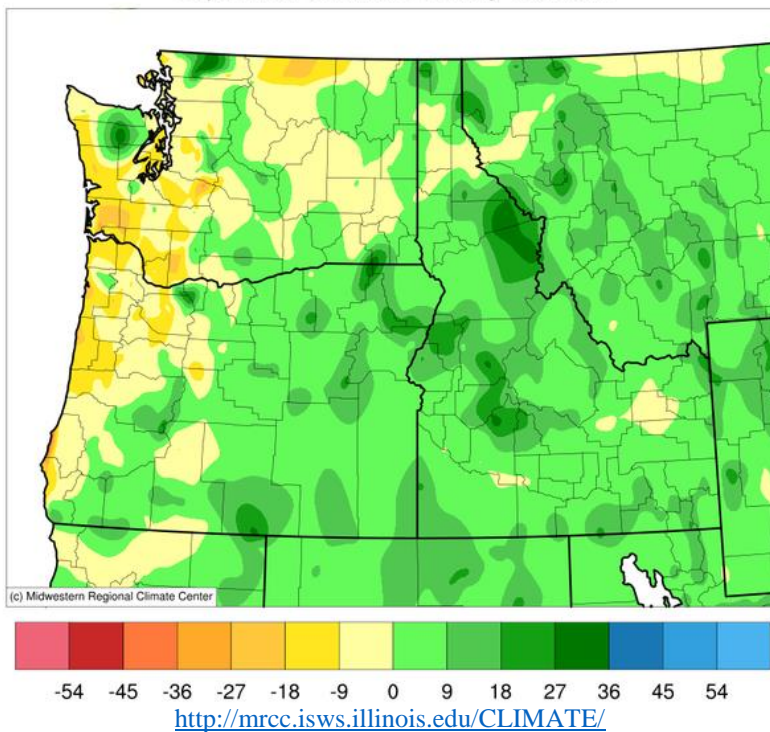
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat planted .....	72	52	82	85
Spring wheat emerged.....	34	4	46	58
Winter wheat headed.....	2	1	3	6
Barley planted.....	61	39	65	70
Barley emerged .....	33	6	34	45
Oats planted .....	36	30	24	(NA)
Oats emerged.....	18	5	13	(NA)
Potatoes planted.....	70	52	81	83
Potatoes emerged .....	8	1	9	(NA)
Sugarbeets planted.....	72	57	96	(NA)
Sugarbeets emerged .....	2	-	4	(NA)
Field corn planted.....	42	22	40	58
Field corn emerged.....	5	-	4	14
Dry peas planted .....	49	31	55	60
Onions planted .....	84	73	95	(NA)
Onions emerged .....	43	19	4	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	1	-	(NA)	(NA)

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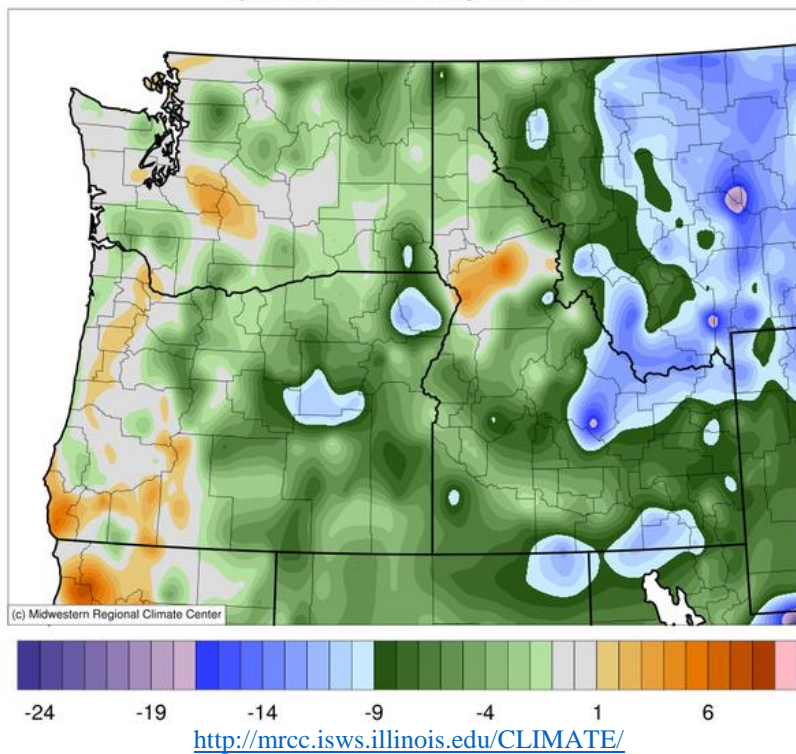
**Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**

September 01, 2018 to May 05, 2019



**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**

April 29, 2019 to May 05, 2019



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